

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title as follows:

~~METHOD FOR ACCESSING MULTI-LAYERED HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING~~

~~MEDIUM~~

ACCESS METHOD FOR MULTI-LAYER HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In summary, the above-described objectives are achieved by the following ~~aspects~~ embodiments of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, if the readout speed of the data blocks DB_n is not necessarily enhanced to a large extent, the data blocks DB_n may be accessed through a process of successively reproducing the first data page DP1 to the last data page DPM in a holographic recording layer (S21) and a process of changing to a holographic recording layer to be read out (S22), as shown in ~~Fig. 8~~Fig. 10.